

Amendments to the Claims:

A detailed listing of all the claims that are, or were, in the application is presented below. Current amendments to the claims, including additions being shown by underlining and deletions being shown by strikethrough or double brackets, are expressed in the listing.

1. (Currently Amended) A waterborne coating composition comprising an aqueous dispersion of:

- a) polyurethane resin particles,
- b) epoxy resin particles, and
- c) polyvinyl chloride resin particles,

wherein, in addition to hydrogen atoms and chlorine atoms, the moieties pendant from polyvinyl backbone of the polyvinyl chloride resin consist of ester pendant groups selected from the group consisting of an alkyl ester, alkoxy ester, carboxylic acid-containing ester and combinations thereof.

2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an aminoplast resin.

3. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 2, wherein the aminoplast resin is a melamine resin.

4. (Original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising one or more acidic curing agents.

5. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a first and a second curing agent, wherein the first curing agent promotes curing at a first temperature, and wherein the second curing agent promotes curing at a second temperature.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 5, wherein the first temperature and the second temperature differ by at least 25°C.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein at least one of the polyurethane resin, epoxy resin and polyvinyl chloride resin comprises a functional group reactive with an epoxy group in the presence of an acid catalyst under conditions of elevated temperature.

8. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 7, wherein the functional group comprises an hydroxy group.

Claims 9 to 23 (Canceled).

24. (New) The composition of claim 3, further comprising two or more acidic curing agents.

25. (New) A waterborne coating composition comprising an aqueous dispersion of:

- a) polyurethane resin particles,
- b) epoxy resin particles, and
- c) polyvinyl chloride resin particles,

wherein, in addition to hydrogen atoms and chlorine atoms, the moieties pendant from polyvinyl backbone of the polyvinyl chloride resin consist of ester pendant groups selected from the group consisting of acetate, hydroxyl-containing esters, carboxylic acid-containing esters, and combinations thereof.

26. (New) The composition of claim 25, further comprising a melamine resin.

27. (New) The composition of claim 25, further comprising two or more acidic curing agents.

28. (New) A waterborne coating composition comprising an aqueous dispersion of:

- a) polyurethane resin particles,
- b) epoxy resin particles, and
- c) polyvinyl chloride resin particles,

wherein the polyvinyl chloride resin is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl chloride homopolymer, vinyl chloride/vinyl acetate copolymer, chloride and hydroxyl-containing vinyl polymers, chloride and carboxylic acid-containing vinyl polymers, and combinations thereof.

29. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the polyvinyl chloride resin is polyvinyl chloride homopolymer.

30. (New) The composition of claim 28, wherein the polyvinyl chloride resin is a vinyl chloride/vinyl acetate copolymer.

31. (New) The composition of claim 28, further comprising a melamine resin.

32. (New) The composition of claim 28, further comprising two or more acidic curing agents.

33. (New) A waterborne coating composition comprising an aqueous dispersion of:

- a) polyurethane resin particles,
- b) epoxy resin particles, and
- c) polyvinyl chloride resin particles,

wherein the polyvinyl chloride resin consists of monomers selected from the group consisting of vinyl chlorine monomer, vinyl acetate monomer, hydroxyl-containing vinyl monomers, carboxylic acid-containing vinyl monomers and combinations thereof.

34. (New) The composition of claim 33, further comprising a melamine resin.

35. (New) The composition of claim 33, further comprising two or more acidic curing agents.